

### Amendments to the Claims:

Pursuant to revised 37 CFR 1.121, a complete listing of all claims in the application follows along with a parenthetical expression of the status of each claim. No new matter has been added.

1. (Currently Amended) A coring tool comprising:  
a hand held stirrer having an electrically powered turning socket;  
wherein the hand held stirrer comprises a flat base functioning to allow the hand held stirrer to stand on a flat surface;  
a ~~shaft~~ manually interchangeable set of shafts, each shaft having a proximal end with a fitting for receipt by ~~a~~ the turning socket;  
said ~~shaft~~ shafts having a distal end with a two phase cutter;  
a first phase cutter of the two phase cutter comprising a skin piercing blade protruding beyond a second phase cutter;  
said second phase cutter comprising a blade having an elongate sharpened leading edge which has a width greater than a width of the first phase cutter;  
wherein the second phase cutter further comprises a first oval blade containing the elongate sharpened leading edge;  
wherein the second phase cutter further comprises a second oval blade, co-planar with the first oval blade, containing a second elongate sharpened leading edge; and  
wherein the first phase cutter further comprises a flat blade having a thin, rounded center tapering to a thicker first end and a thicker second end, and having the thin, rounded center protrude further distally than the first and second ends.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Canceled)
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6. (Canceled)
7. (Currently Amended) A coring tool comprising:

a two phase blade connected to a shaft having a proximal connection end for a hand held powered stirrer;

wherein the shaft is manually connectable to the hand held powered stirrer;

wherein the hand held powered stirrer comprises a flat base functioning to allow the hand held powered stirrer to stand on a flat surface;

said two phase blade having a first phase blade comprising a skin piercing member located furthestmost distally from the proximal connection end, and having a second phase blade comprising a coring member with a sharpened leading edge;

said coring member having an oval body disposed behind the skin piercing member;

wherein the oval body further comprises a duplicate set of side by side, co-planar, hollow oval bodies, each having a sharpened leading edge; and

the skin piercing member further comprises an elongate blade having thicker edges tapering down to a thin, rounded central blade area.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Withdrawn) A coring tool comprising:

a two phase blade connected to a shaft having a proximal connection end for a powered stirrer;

said two phase blade having a first phase blade comprising a skin piercing member located furthestmost distally from the proximal connection end, and having a second phase blade comprising a coring member comprising a first and a second interconnected hollow oval, each having a sharpened leading edge; and wherein the coring member is disposed behind the skin piercing member.

10. (Withdrawn) The coring tool of claim 9, wherein the skin piercing member further comprises an elongate blade having thicker edges tapering down to a thin central blade area.